The image shows the exterior of a large, modern building with a prominent entrance. The building's facade is light-colored with a dark, curved section above the entrance. The text "NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER" is visible on the upper part of the curved section, followed by "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION" and "SOUTH CAROLINA" below it. The entrance features a set of stairs with metal railings. To the right of the entrance, there is a large, leafy green tree. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Concept of Operations Briefing

Who We Are



SCEMD is a division of the Military Department of South Carolina under the Adjutant General, but the Division reports directly to and advises the Governor during major emergencies and disasters.

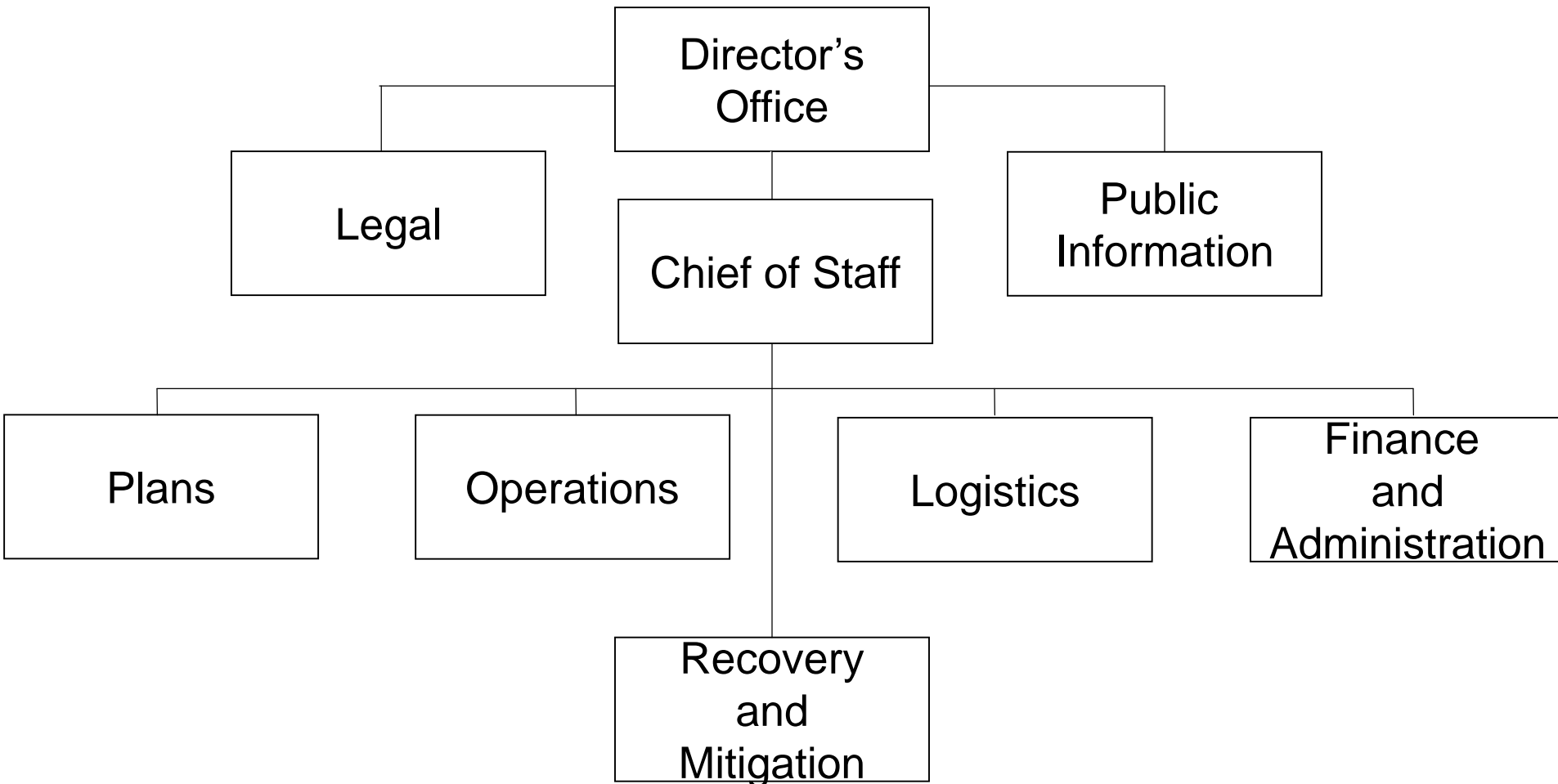


SCEMD Mission



The South Carolina Emergency Management Division leads the state emergency management program by supporting local authorities to minimize the loss of life and property from all-hazard events.

SCEMD Organization



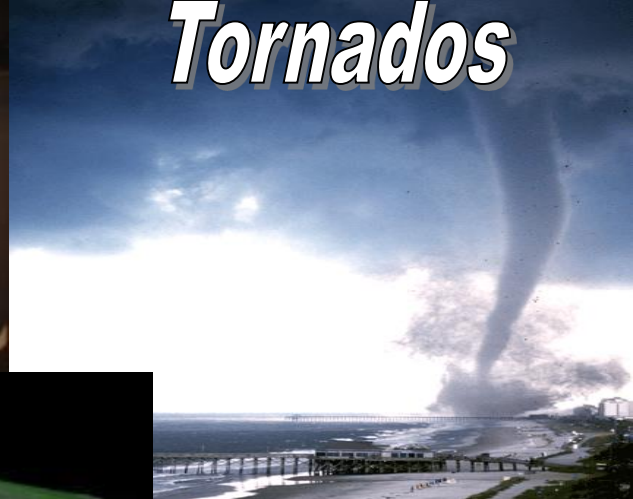
Winter Storms



Terrorism/HAZMAT



Tornados



Nuclear



Hurricanes



Flood



Fire



Earthquake



Pandemic

Response



Municipality —————→ **Handles Incident**

Request assistance



County —————→ **Handles Incident**

Request assistance



State —————→ **Provides Resource**

Request assistance



Federal —————→ **Provides Resource**

SEOC Activation



- Limited: EMD Staff Only
- Partial: SCEMD and specific agencies
 - Tailored to specific event or ramp up
- Full: SCEMD and all State Emergency Response Team (SERT)
 - Approximately 26 agencies or volunteer organizations in the SEOC
 - Over 50 other agencies or volunteer organizations that provide support but do not staff SEOC

South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan



- All hazard approach
- Defines and fixes responsibility
- Marshals state resources within Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)
- Provides a road map for operational planning
Standard Operating Procedures

Emergency Support Functions



- Primary agency designated overall coordinator
- Support agencies provide assistance to ESF
- Cooperative effort to accomplish ESF mission
- Not all agencies maintain SEOC presence

Emergency Support Functions (con't)



- ESF 1 – Transportation (DOT)
- ESF 2 – Communications (Dept. of Administration- Technology)
- ESF 3 – Public Works and Engineering (SFAA – State Engineer)
- ESF 4 – Firefighting (Structural – Fire Marshal and Wildland – Forestry)
- ESF 5 – Emergency Management (SCEMD)
- ESF 6 – Mass Care (DSS)
- ESF 7 – Finance and Administration (SCEMD, SFAA Support)
- ESF 8 – Health and Medical (DHEC)
- ESF 9 – Search and Rescue (LLR – Fire Marshal)
- ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials (DHEC)
- ESF 11 – Food (DSS)
- ESF 12 – Energy (ORS)
- ESF 13 – Law Enforcement (SLED)
- ESF 14 – Recovery and Mitigation (SCEMD)
- ESF 15 – Public Information (SCEMD)
- ESF 16 – Emergency Traffic Management (DPS – Highway Patrol)
- ESF 17 – Animal and Agricultural Emergency Response (CULPH)
- ESF 18 – Donated Goods and Volunteer Services (Dept. of Administration – GS)
- ESF 19 – Military Support (NG)
- ESF 24 – Business and Industry (Commerce)

Executive Group



- Consists of the Governor and selected agency heads depending on the situation
- Group sets priorities for State Emergency Response Team operations
- Base group composition normally consists of the Governor, Adjutant General, SCEMD, SLED, DPS, DOT, DHEC, DSS, DNR, ORS, Department of Administration, and State Fiscal Accountability Authority

State of Emergency Summary



Year	Month	Event	Federal Declaration
2008	March	Wind and Tornados	No
2009	March	Horry Wildfire	Yes (Fire)
2013	September	Georgetown Fire	No
2014	February	Winter Weather	No
2014	February	Winter Weather	Yes
2015	February	Winter Weather	No
2015	October	Historic Flood Event	Yes
2016	October	Hurricane Matthew	Yes
2016	November	Pinnacle Mountain Fire	Yes (Fire)

